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Sir:

Kindly advise the undersigned attorney when we may expect communication from the Patent Office for the above-referenced application.

A Decision on the Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) was granted on February 10, 2003, and to date, no office action has been received in this case.

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